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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition that the period for response for the purpose of filing an Appeal Brief, as governed by the July 22, 2008 receipt of the Notice of Appeal in the U.S. Patent Office, be extended for two (2) months to and including November 24, 2008 in the above-referenced patent application,. Please credit the \$245 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038. Only in the absence of Form 2038, please debit any applicable fees due from Deposit Acct. No. 07-1185.

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- 1) Transmittal of Appeal Brief & Appeal Brief
- 2) Petition for Two Month Extension of Time; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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